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Case No. 4663

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2873

Albert L. Carrillo) Examiner: David N. Spector

Serial No.: 09/849,380)

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For: ENERGY BEAM GUIDE FOR AN)
ELECTROPHORESIS SYSTEM)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 21, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration based on the submission of this amendment. Applicants have included in the Listing of Claims the claims withdrawn (claims 51-82) as a result of Examiner's restriction requirement. Claims 1-50 are pending. Examiner's attention is also brought to the Power of Attorney filed on May 4, 2003 changing the correspondence address.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response begins on page 13 of this paper.